

AMENDMENT

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a lamp assembly, comprising:
- providing a mold having a predetermined shape corresponding to the desired shape of said lamp assembly;
- positioning a circuit board having a plurality of light emitting diodes ("LEDs") mounted thereto in said mold;
- filling the mold with a flowable lens material to immerse the LEDs within the material and such that the flowable lens material itself forms the exterior of ~~to form~~ the lamp assembly;
- hardening the lens material such that the flowable material forming the exterior of the lamp assembly provides a rigid exterior of the lamp assembly; and
- removing the lamp assembly from the mold;
- reusing said mold for molding subsequent lamp assemblies.
19. (Original) The method of Claim 18 further including the steps of adding a color pigment to the lens material.
20. (Original) The method of Claim 19 further including the step of attaching an electrical connection to the light emitting diodes.
21. (Original) The method of Claim 20 further including the step of placing the electrical connection in said mold.
22. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein said LEDs are arranged in rows and columns.
23. (Original) The method of Claim 22 wherein at least one LED emits a light color different from the other LEDs.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a lamp assembly comprising:
providing a mold having a shape corresponding to the desired shape of said lamp assembly;
positioning a circuit board having a plurality of light emitting diodes ("LEDs") mounted thereto in said mold;

filling the mold with a flowable lens material to immerse the LEDs and the circuit board within the material and such that the flowable lens material itself forms the exterior of ~~to form~~ the lamp assembly; ~~and~~

hardening the lens material such that the flowable material forming the exterior of the lamp assembly provides a rigid exterior of the lamp assembly; and

reusing said mold for molding subsequent lamp assemblies.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 25 further including the steps of adding a color pigment to the lens material.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26 further including the step of attaching an electrical connection to the light emitting diodes.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 27 further including the step of placing the electrical connection in said mold.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 28 wherein said LEDs are arranged in rows and columns.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 29 wherein at least one LED emits a light color different from the other LEDs.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a lamp assembly comprising:
providing a mold corresponding to the desired shape of said lamp assembly;

positioning a plurality of light emitting diodes ("LEDs") in said mold;

interconnecting the LEDs to an electrical lead;

filling the mold with a flowable lens material to immerse the LEDs within the material
and such that the flowable lens material itself forms the exterior of the lamp assembly;

hardening the lens material such that the flowable material forming the exterior of the lamp assembly provides a rigid exterior of the lamp assembly; and

reusing said mold for molding subsequent lamp assemblies.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 31 further including the steps of adding a color pigment to the lens material.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32 further including the step of attaching an electrical connection to the light emitting diodes.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 33 further including the step of placing the electrical connection in said mold.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 34 wherein said LEDs are arranged in rows and columns.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 35 wherein at least one LED emits a light color different from the other LEDs.